



Clara Mae Toplis

August 7, 1942 - November 17, 2009

passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday November 17th. Clara shared her love and appreciation of music in her 35 years of loyal service for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Clara will always be remembered for her caring dedication to all patrons of the symphony, as well as her strength and love for her family. Preceded in death by her husband George Lee Toplis Jr. Survived by her children Dr. Wendy T. Byers, George Lee Toplis III, and Deborah Toplis. Grandchildren Sarah, Katelyn, Nicholas Toplis and Corinna Hynes. Brother Edward Haberstich. Memorial Celebration to be held on Monday November 23, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Wood Room of the Hilbert Circle Theater. To honor Clara's tremendous service to the ISO, please make contributions in her memory to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, 32 E Washington St, Ste 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Clara will be missed by all. Arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuary.